

Remarks:

After entry of the amendment, claims 1, 2, 14-16¹, 28-39 and 55-57 are pending.

The related applications section has been updated.

Claims 1 and 55 have been amended to comply with the restriction requirement. Applicants retain the right to divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

No issues of new matter should arise and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

A. Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 6, 2005, Applicants elected the Examiner's Group I with traverse. Applicants thank the Examiner for indication that upon allowance of elected compound/composition claims, the method of use and kit claims will be rejoined. Applicants note that the compound claims relate to the method of use and kit claims as subcombination/combination.

B. Claim Objection

Claims 1, 2, 14-16¹, 28-39 and 55-57 are objected for containing non-elected subject matter.

Claims 1 and 55 have been amended to comply with the restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request that the objection be withdrawn.

C. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 2, 14-16¹, 28-39 and 55-57. Examiner Saeed is encouraged to contact the undersigned concerning any questions about the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ Applicants assume that this is a typographical error and that the Examiner intended to refer to claims 14-16